

# East-enders

OCTOBER 2014



Zonta Club of  
Brisbane East Inc.  
*Member of Zonta International*

Next Dinner Meeting

Monday 13 October 2014

Downstairs Meeting Room, Bulimba Library

6.30pm for Food & Fellowship, Meeting 7.00pm

RSVP to: Ros Kinder by 10 October 2014

Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur a cost of \$15

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### President's Patter

Well, I am only back a week, but my holiday already seems to be in the distant past. Many thanks to Jo for doing such a great job "holding the fort". She is now off on her jaunt to China so we do hope she has a great time.

Our Guest Speaker at the September meeting was Michelle Dang, the Support, Group and Community Education Worker at the Brisbane Rape and Incest Survivors Support Centre – an organisation we decided to provide support to this Zonta year. From reports I received, Michelle gave a very interesting talk and I am sorry I missed her. She also left some information for members so if you didn't receive a copy please let me know as I have spares.

My thanks to all who helped with the High Tea – I felt it was a great afternoon – good venue, good food, good entertainment and a lot of fellowship. See the write-up below but to all involved - well done.

The September 2014 Edition of "The Zontian" magazine is now available on line on the ZI website <http://zonta.org> or if you have elected to receive a hard copy it should be in your mailbox very soon. This Edition introduces the ZI Board members elected at Convention, the ZI Committee members and of course our goals for the 2014-2016 Biennium and our International Service Projects. Full of information so make sure you "have a read".



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## High Tea and Niceties



Thanks to all our members who made our High Tea and Niceties a success. The food was great and we seemed to get the quantity just about right with little left over. Our pianist, Laura, provided great entertainment – thanks to Sandra Langford for suggesting her and our two students from Yeronga SHS did a great job with the PA system. Adriana and Sascha again came along to sell their 5th Avenue Collection Jewellery and again donated a silent auction item and we received 10% of sales on the day.

All this added up to a successful fundraiser with over \$3000 profit on the day. Many people helped on this day, so to our friends and family as well as our members, many thanks.

## Combined 2015 Area 1/3 Meeting



The Colmslie Hotel has been selected as the venue for the 2015 Area 1 and 3 Meeting on Saturday, 21 March 2015. Those who attended our 25th Birthday Celebrations at this venue will recall it offers excellent facilities including accommodation for those wishing to stay overnight.

We will now work with the Area 1 and 3 Directors to develop a budget for the day and start the publicity. Our role as the host Club will be to manage the logistics of the day with the Area Directors developing the program in keeping with the other 2015 Area meetings and the wishes of the District 22 Governor and Board.

Mark this date now in your Diary. Area meetings are a great way to share information with other Clubs and of course to renew friendships and make new friends with other Zontians.

## Home Away from Homelessness Project



The High Tea for this project is on this weekend – on Sunday. Our Club has offered to staff the Toowong Room before and after the event, so we will need those Club members coming to the event and not already allocated a task to come at about 12.30 pm - Irene will be there from 8.00 am supervising the set up of pop up stalls, so make your way to the Toowong Room. The room will be closed during the event so we will not miss out on any of the fun.

Beverley and Jill have agreed to assist with registration and will be there from about 12 noon for a briefing and directing the early birds to the Toowong Room after they register.

Mel and Bronwyn will be busy acting as Ambassadors for Zonta so keep your eye out for them in their bright Showcase sashes. Their role is to answer any questions regarding membership of Zonta and to take the details of anyone who is interested in joining Zonta or finding out more about our organisation.

## Member News

Congratulations to Kirsten on her secondary language Teaching Excellence Award presented at the MLTAQ Award Ceremony recently.

Kirsten was away in India visiting the school that she helped set-up and has supported for many, many years leaving daughter Lena to accept the award on her behalf.



## Coming Club Fundraisers

Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Rocklea is this Friday ie 10 October. Our next one is Sunday, 23 November. Weekends are usually a lot busier than our Friday dates so more people are required. If you can give a couple of hours to help out please let Jo or Ros know as we would like to develop a roster for this day as soon as possible.

We also are rostered for the Monday immediately before Christmas (22 December) and whilst I realise it will be a busy time for us all, this also should be a big day, so again if you can give a couple of hours please let us know.



## Club Merchandise for Sale



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are now available for sale. Both are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 for the travel manicure set and \$7 for the key ring. We still have Irene's beautiful hand made cards for sale at cost of \$5 each.



## Date Claimers

10 October 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
12 October 2014	Zonta Fashion Showcase, Main Auditorium, Brisbane City Hall
13 October 2014	Dinner meeting, Bulimba Library
27 October 2014	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
8 November 2014	Zonta's Birthday
10 November 2014	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
23 November 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (SUNDAY)
24 November 2014	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
7 December 2014	Dinner Meeting and Christmas Party at Bronwyn's
22 December 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (MONDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS)
21 March 2015	Combined Area 1 and 3 Meeting